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SUBJECT: RUPEES: STATUS REPORT

1. AGREEMENT IS AWAITING WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL, PRIOR TO TRANSMISSION TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.
 2. INS DECEMBER 14 TELEPHONED STAFF MEMBERS OF HOUSE AND SENATE AGRICULTURE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS/RELATIONS COMMITTEES TO ALERT THEM THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE TRANSMITTED PROMPTLY AND TO OFFER FULL COOPERATION DURING PROCESS OF CONSIDERATION OF AGREEMENT. BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEES LATER CALLED BACK TO ASK FOR MORE TIME TO CONSIDER AGREEMENT IN JANUARY AFTER CONGRESS RETURNS FROM VACATION. IF AGREEMENT TRANSMITTED THIS WEEK, WE PLAN MEET CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST BY HAVING SETTLEMENT LIE WITH COMMITTEES FOR THIRTY DAYS WHILE CONGRESS IS IN SESSION. OF COURSE, IF WE TRANSMIT AGREEMENT AFTER CONGRESSIONAL
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RECESS BEGINS, COMMITTEES WOULD HAVE 60 DAYS. PRACTICAL

EFFECT IN TERMS ELAPSED TIME IS ABOUT THE SAME, WITH
PERIOD FOR CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION IN EACH CASE,
EXPIRING IN LATE FEBRUARY.

3. PRESS PLAY HERE SINCE FIRST REPORTS OF INITIALLING
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